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ALL THREE CHOKED.

A Very Peculiar Accident Which
Happened Out in the
County.

Three Fine Mules Got Tangled
Up in a Chain With Which
Two Were Fastened.

It is seldom that a mule gets
choked to death. Most of them are
as tough and hard to kill as the
proverbial cat. Three got killed at
one time a few days ago, however,
on the farm of Mr. George Knott,
near Woodville, in this county.
They committed suicide unintentionally
in the pasture.
They were fine animals, and two of
them were placed in the pasture, and
to keep them from straying away from
each other, and thus necessitating
a long search when wanted, they were
fastened together by a chain, which
was attached to their throats. It
happened that there was another
mule in the same pasture, but he did
not have a chain around his neck--
until he met the other mules. In
some manner he succeeded in getting
his neck between the other mules,
and the result was they all became
inextricably tangled in one plunging,
choking mass, and when found two
or three days later, their necks were
all firmly chained together, and their
bodies were in a pond, into which it
is supposed they fell in their death
struggles. It is the only case of its
kind ever reported in the county, it is
claimed. The mules were all valuable
animals, and Mr. Knott regretted
the accident very much.

SMALLER CASES

Tried in the Police Court This
Morning.

Three negroes, Will Connor, Geo.
Ligons and Albert Farley, were ar-
raigned in the police court this
morning on a charge of creating a
disturbance near Clements mill a
night or two ago. They came to
town and got jagged up, and did not
deny the charge of using improper
language. They were fined \$5 and
costs each.

The case against Will Archibald,
white, for being similarly im-
prudent, was continued as he was
not under arrest.

Frank Allen, a tramp, was charged
with vagrancy, and was held until
tomorrow.

The case against Oscar Warnick,
whose divorced wife swore out a war-
rant against him for abusing her, was
continued until tomorrow, and he
was recognized for his appearance.

AL FIELDS COMING.

The Advance Agents Now in the
City.

Messrs. W. C. Boyd and J. J.
Corran, advance agents for Al G.
Corran, a mammoth minstrel, arrived
last night, and are at the Palmer
last arrangements for the big per-
formance. Mr. Fields is now in
Louisville.

He will play here on the 16th at
Morton's opera house, and will doubt-
less have a large audience, as he al-
ways does.

You take no risk on Pl. atation Chai
Cure, as it is guaranteed to cure.

NEW TELEPHONE.

Henry Schmidt, the grocery man, has
a telephone at his place. When you
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A piano in good repair for \$35.00.
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Old Headache

If you use our Good Bye Head-
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316 Broadway.

ANOTHER
GREAT DAY.

Ex-Confederates May Be Ad-
mitted to the G. A. R. Mem-
bership--Denver May Get
the Next Meeting.

Sexton, of Illinois, Will Probably
Be Elected Commander-in-
Chief--Other Encamp-
ment Notes.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 8.--The
events of the forenoon in the G. A. R.
celebration were the industrial parade
and the peace jubilee. Both events
were brilliant successes.

This afternoon the annual business
meeting will be held, at which a new
commander-in-chief will be chosen,
and also the place of holding the 1899
encampment.

The indications now are that Gen-
eral Sexton, of Illinois, will be the
new commander-in-chief, and that
Denver will be chosen.

A most important change in the
ritual will probably be made, which
will admit ex-confederate veterans to
membership in the G. A. R., on
equal terms with federal veterans.
This will be a most remarkable
change, but is in perfect keeping with
the fraternal spirit of the times.
Every means possible has been taken
to emphasize the brotherhood of the
federal and confederate veterans.

SAD ACCIDENT.

Three Soldiers Drowned at Camp
Wickoff While Bath-
ing.

One Was a Son of the Brave
General Joseph
Wheeler.

Camp Wickoff, Sept. 8.--Thomas
H. Wheeler, son of General Joseph
Wheeler, and Second Lieutenant
Newton D. Kirkpatrick, of the First
cavalry, and a private, were drowned
while bathing here yesterday after-
noon.

This morning the bodies of all
three were washed ashore by the
waves.

General Wheeler is grief-stricken
by the terrible accident.

ON TO WASHINGTON.

General Miles and General Shaf-
ter Take Up Their
March.

General Miles Will Call on Secre-
tary Alger, and Then We Shall
See What We Shall See.

New York, Sept. 8.--General
Miles and Shafter left today for
Washington at noon. Miles refuses
to discuss further the alleged differ-
ences between him and Secretary of
War Alger. He will call on Alger as
soon as he reaches Washington, and
will then take up his routine official
duties.

WANT ANNEXATION.

A Filipino Committee will Call
on President McKinley.

Hong Kong, Sept. 8.--A com-
mittee of three prominent Filipinos sailed
today en route to Washington to call
on President McKinley. The com-
mittee will urge annexation as the
only solution of the Philippine situa-
tion.

CARLISLE TIPPED.

Washington, Sept. 8.--John G.
Carlisle is tipped for the vacant place
on the peace commission. But he
may not accept, even if it is offered
him.

WON'T HANG TOMORROW.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 8.--George
Portwood, who was under sentence to
be hanged here tomorrow, has been
granted a stay of execution pending a
motion of appeal.

CLAY GETS HIS DIVORCE.

Richmond, Ky., Sept. 8.--Gen.
Casius M. Clay's divorce case was
submitted in court today without
argument. The divorce will be
granted this afternoon.

PRESIDENT WILL IGNORE IT.

Washington, Sept. 8.--The Presi-
dent will ignore the Miles-Alger
quarrel unless General Miles desires
an investigation.

A good organ for \$15.00
L. E. GIRARDEY & Co.
316 Broadway.

A BOLD THIEF

Compels a Man to Give Him a
\$10,000 Check and
Escapes.

Chicago, Sept. 8.--Wm. McFar-
land, a horseman supposed to be
from St. Louis, with a pistol com-
pelled Louis Newgrass, the stock
yards cashier, to draw his check for
\$10,000 in McFarland's favor this
afternoon. He got the check and
escaped.

KENTUCKY REGIMENTS.

The Second Kentucky has been
ordered to Lexington to be mustered
out. The Fourth Kentucky has been
ordered to Anniston, Ala. The Ken-
tucky cavalry troops were furloughed
yesterday for thirty days.

WORTHY LIFE ENDED.

Death in the County, Yesterday,
of Mr. James Sea-
ton.

He Was One of the Best Known
Farmers in the
County.

Mr. James Seaton, aged 61, died
of heart failure at his home near
Bayou church, not far from Wood-
ville, yesterday, after a week's ill-
ness. He was one of the best known
and most highly respected farmers in
the county, and leaves a host of
friends to mourn his demise.

He lived not far from his brother,
and was a leading member of Spring
Bayou church. He leaves a wife and
three children, two sons and one
daughter.

The funeral took place this morn-
ing at 10 o'clock, and was preached
by Rev. T. McGee. The burial
was at the church burial ground.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Foreman Maxon, of the Jury,
Unable to Attend
Today.

Mr. C. C. Rose Was Chosen to
Act as Foreman In-
stead.

Mr. M. Maxon, foreman of the
grand jury, was too ill to come to
the city this morning and attend court,
and Mr. C. C. Rose was drawn and
appointed foreman of the grand jury
in his stead.

The Frank case was called again
today, and all the evidence heard. It
has been a hard fought trial, and a
verdict is expected this afternoon.

The Frank case was given to the
jury about 2 o'clock, and the case
against Pete Griffin charged with
stealing goods from Mr. W. J.
Dicke, the tailor, was taken up and
the trial entered into.

RAT CATCHING.

It was a Lively Time the Sports-
men had.

Last night there was an amusing
occurrence at the Jones Brewing
company on South Second street,
near Washington. A crowd of young
men got together and decided to
while the time away catching rats.
There is a sewer in the house, and it
was full of them. Their method
operated was to place a sack over the
mouth of the sewer and turn the hose
into the other end.

A cat was soon had a sack full or two,
and the sport became tame, and as a
diversion they bethought themselves
of killing one of the rodents by elec-
tricity, by injecting it into his tail.

They attached a contrivance of
their own, made to supply a current
from the fans or lights, and when
they turned it on, there was no doubt
instantaneous death to the rat, but all
the ways came near getting killed as
well. The rat was torn beyond
recognition, and there was such a
display of pyrotechnics when the
current got into full play, that all
the crowd ran and completely tore
down the nearest fence in their flight.
The new idea of rat killing was that
of a young fellow called "Bulger,"
but it is not thought he will want to
experiment with it again soon.

ELECTION COMMISSIONER.

Mr. Lightfoot Resigns--Mr. H. G.
Tandy Appointed.

Mr. Harry G. Tandy, of the News,
this afternoon received by wire his
commission as an election commis-
sioner in this county, to succeed Mr.
R. T. Lightfoot, who resigned. Mr.
Tandy was recommended by the other
commissioners and received the ap-
pointment.

Mr. Lightfoot, it is claimed, re-
signed because he thought the office
might jeopardize his office as city at-
torney. The commissioners are now
Messrs. Tandy, Ed P. Noble and L.
K. Taylor.

WANTED.

A few pupils--"ladies and gentle-
men" for an amateur dramatic class.
Elocution and acting taught free of
charge by an experienced professor.

All members of the Woodman
Circle are urged to be present at 7:30
o'clock this evening, as business of
importance is to be transacted. Mrs.
M. Leeman, W. G.

Pianos tuned. L. E. GIRARDEY &
Co., 316 Broadway.

NOW FOR
"A TIME."

Mayor and Council Will Ignore
the Board of Health--Officer
Milam Entitled to No Com-
pensation for Certificates.

The Water Company Warranted
for Tearing Up the Streets--
"Daddy" Peal May Be Mer-
chants' Police.

The board of health met yesterday
afternoon, and passed a resolution to
the effect that Health Officer M. D.
Milam is entitled to 25 cents for each
health certificate issued. There is
now quite a demand for health cer-
tificates, owing to the yellow fever
scare below, and the question is one
which has excited considerable pub-
lic interest.

As to the legality of the health
officer collecting the specified amount
for issuing the certificates, it is clearly
illegal for him to collect it from either
the person to whom it is issued, or
from the council, and there will be a
lively time when the matter comes
before the council. The board of
health recommended that the council
enact an ordinance prescribing the
above, but the council will not do it.

Mayor Lang was before the board,
and informed them that it was not
his intention or desire to deprive
Health Officer Milam of one cent due
him, but that it was his opinion that
if the charter prescribed the duties of
a health officer, or it becomes
evident from inference that it
is his duty to issue
them, then he did not think he was
entitled to one cent for issuing them.
If it does not define his duties, or it
becomes obvious that the issuance of
health certificates are not necessarily
part of his duties, then he may be
entitled to some compensation.

This was only a delicate way of
expressing the opinion that Health
Officer Milam will get nothing for
issuing health certificates. It is a
part of his duty as health officer, as no
one else can issue the certificates. As
the amount of his salary is already
fixed, he is already compensated for
his work, and if he considers the
duty too arduous, it is the general
opinion of the council, he ought to
resign. The question was up last
year and the old council refused to
allow Dr. Milam his exorbitant bill
of about \$400. He waited until the
present council went into office, and
the bill was again rejected, but a
part of it was paid.

A number of the councilmen were
seen by a reporter today, in addition
to the mayor, and without an ex-
ception, they gave it as their opinion
that the health officer is entitled to
no compensation for any of his legal
duties, except his salary. They all
said, however, that they would be
governed in the matter, when it came
before the council, by the advice and
opinion of City Attorney Lightfoot.

The latter was seen, and said that
not a cent could be allowed Dr.
Milam for issuing health certificates.
Thus it is seen that Dr. Milam will
be pretty apt to issue health certifi-
cates gratis, or resign in favor of
some one who will.

This morning Mayor Lang in-
structed Street Inspector Utebeck
to swear out a warrant against the
Paducah Street Railway company for
excavating the streets without com-
plying with the ordinance requiring a
permit to first be procured before
digging the streets.

The affair is quite a novel one for
Paducah. The water company grant-
ed permission to the company
to attach its wires to the fire plugs
all over town for the purpose of pre-
venting "electrocution." The mistake
made, it seems, was in digging up
the new street on West Broadway
from the hydrants to the street car
track, without getting a permit.
Mayor Lang thinks the streets have
been left in a bad condition, and this
is one reason why the warrants were
ordered sworn out.

Supt. Muscoe Burnett of the water
company, explained to a reporter
that the system was essential for the
protection of the water pipes through-
out the city, and has not only been
in vogue here, but in all other cities
as well. A loose current from the
car wires, he says, is liable at any
time to occur, and when it does, it
always goes to some damp spot, and
many times strikes the water pipes.
Whenever it leaves the pipe it eats a
hole, and the result is, many times it
is impossible to tell what the pipe
really was. This, however, has
nothing to do with the alleged viola-
tion of the law by the street car com-
pany.

As to the attachment of wires to
the pipes, no objection will be inter-
posed by the city. The mayor thought
that with a live wire at the end of all
the hydrants there might sometimes
result in some sort of a derangement
of the wires, and when an attempt is
made to connect with a hose, a fire-
man be shocked or killed. Supt.
Burnett, however, said that this was
impossible. The principal on which
the arrangement is made is that if
the current leaves the rail, it will go
to the water pipe, and run along it
for some distance and return again
to the rail, thus saving both the
water pipe, the rail, and saving a
waste of current. Were it not done,
it would ruin both the water pipes
and rail. The same thing has been
done here for eight years past, and
the only mistake made is inasmuch

as the street car company did not
know it had to have permission to dig
up the streets. The matter, it is
thought, will be adjusted without is-
suing the warrants, or without any
further trouble, since the whole mat-
ter has been fully explained to the
authorities.

There is a very bad place in the
alley between Tenth and Eleventh
streets and Ohio and Tennessee. The
attention of the mayor was called to
it today, and he went out to person-
ally inspect it. He found it as bad as
reported, and has instructed the
street inspector to place tiling through
the alley, which will give the desired
result.

Mr. W. R. Peal will probably be
the next merchants' policeman. Mayor
Lang has agreed to issue him a
commission if he can procure the
number of signers he desires to make
the position a paying one. He has
been on the regular police force in
recent years, and has lately been
serving as extra policeman.

As there seems to be some con-
fusion in the council, relative to the
duties of the sewerage and sanitary
committees, the general opinion seems
to be that the council, or some other
authority, ought to define the duties
of the respective committee and settle
the doubt for all time to come.

Sewerage and sanitation go to-
gether, in many instances, and it
looks like if one committee does
something it considers its duty, the
other committee complains that it was
not accorded courteous treatment, if
the matter. The time is coming when
there is likely to be more of this con-
fusion than heretofore, if something
is not done to settle the doubt as to
what the duties of each committee
are. A case in point came up in the
council the other night, and an at-
tempt was then made to adjust the
affair, but it was deferred.

WARRANT ISSUED.

The Man Who Passed Counter-
feit Money Was
Held.

The Warrant Was Sent to Louis-
ville for Approval Yes-
terday.

The case against Free Myers and
John Douglas, the white men arrested
day before yesterday on a charge of
passing counterfeit money, is still in
status quo. The men were arraigned
in the police court this morning, and
upon request of Deputy U. S. Marsh-
al La-Roe, Myers was held until to-
morrow.

A warrant was issued against
Myers yesterday by U. S. Commis-
sioner Puryear, but it had to be for-
warded to Louisville, for the ap-
proval of the U. S. district attorney, and
will be returned here tomorrow. In
the meantime the accused will remain
in jail to await the action of the
Louisville government authorities.
Douglas has been released.

CIRCUS DAY IN MAYFIELD.

Ringling Bros. Big Aggregation
There Today.

Ringling Brothers circus is in
Mayfield today, and needless to say
the crowd in town is great. It is
the first visit of this circus to May-
field for some time. Usually it
comes to Paducah and draws the peo-
ple here from such places as May-
field, Metropolis, Princeton, and
other small towns. This year it is
going to show in all the above named
places.

The circus will pass through Pa-
ducah tonight and go to Hopkins-
ville, where it shows tomorrow. Sat-
urday it will show at Princeton, and
then pass through the city again
Sunday, and be transferred across
the river and proceed to Metropolis.
Ill., where it will give two perfor-
mances Monday. An excursion will
be run to the latter city.

NO FROST.

But the Atmosphere Was Pretty
Chilly.

The farmers say that all that pre-
vented a frost last night was the
warm condition of the ground, from
which the heat has been absorbed
during the summer has not all radi-
ated. The atmosphere was very cold,
and some of the farmers say they saw
evidence of a slight frost on the road
about daylight, but this is likely a
result of imagination rather than
fact.

The crowd that went to the park
last night was well pleased with the
performance, and it was very pleas-
ant in the auditorium, but the ride on
the cars was anything but pleasant,
and many of the young men had on
fall suits and overcoats, while straw
hats and soda fountains sent the cold
chills up and down one's back at a
Nancy Hank's gait. The predictions
are for warmer weather tomorrow, but
there are few who are not very well
pleased with the present condition of
the mercury.

A GOOD RECORD.

There Have Been Over 5000
Transients at the New
Richmond.

Since June the first, three months,
there have registered at the New
Richmond hotel over 5,000 transients.
This record, for the first quarter
under the new management of Dale
and McCammon, is hard to beat.

Don't experiment, but get the old
reliable Plantation Chill Cure.

SHERIFF
COOK SHOT.

He Put Three Bullets in His En-
emy, But the Latter Es-
caped--Shooting at May-
field Today.

Believed the Troughs Belonged to
Murray--Wound Not Dange-
rous--Extent of the Other
Man's Wound Unknown.

There was an exciting shooting
affray at Mayfield this morning about
4 o'clock, when the circus was being
unloaded. Sheriff Cook was shot in
the right arm by an unknown man,
but with characteristic grit, he took
his left hand and shot the thug who
fired at him, three times.

According to reports, three men
were standing on court square, in-
cluding in a quarrel, when the sheriff
interfered. They were apparently
drinking, and finally one drew a
pistol, and fired at the officer.

The ball entered his right arm,
and disabled it, but the nifty sheriff
quickly shifted his gun to his left
hand, and fired three or four shots.
Three of them took effect, but all
three of the men ran, and succeeded
in making their escape. It is thought
the man's wounds were not serious.
The shooting created much excite-
ment. It is thought the men were
from Calloway county, near Murray.

COCHRAN STILL ALIVE.

The report that Rufus Cochran,
brother of Sell Cochran, was dead,
proves to be an error, as he is still
alive, but in a dangerous condition at
the farm of Mr. Horace Mankin,
near the city.

Noah's Ark is the place to buy
your school bags, lunch baskets and
stationery.

The Ladies Mite society of the
First Baptist church, will meet Fri-
day afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with
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requested to be present.

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4th & BROADWAY.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The Buckeye State from Cincinnati
passed down early this morning for
Memphis. She discharged consid-
erable freight here and had a big trip.
This would seem that quarantine at
Memphis has not been placed on
steamboats, as St. Louis packets to
Memphis are still continuing busi-
ness.

The excursion to Cairo this morn-
ing on the Dick Fowler was largely
attended.

The steamer Tennessee is due out
of Tennessee river and leaves next
Saturday at 5 p. m. on her return
trip, Capt. King Hale in command.

The P. D. Staggs clears for Ten-
nessee river at 5 p. m. today.

Harry Brazleton, one of the clerks
of the steamer Tennessee, has been
confined at home for several days
with a severe attack of malaria, but
is able to be out again, having made
his first appearance on the streets
yesterday since his attack.

The river is rising fast here.

Mr. John Carroll, pilot of the
steamer Mayflower, went out this
morning on the P. D. Staggs, as the
Mayflower has been chartered to go
in the St. Louis & Memphis trade,
with Capt. Milt Harry as master.

It was reported the new City of
Memphis had passed down, but it
was a mistake. She will probably
reach here next Sunday or Monday.

Capt. John Harpham, of the
Louisville Underwriters, is in the
city investigating the sinking of the
Monie Bauer.

Charley Howard leaves for Mem-
phis tonight to accept a position as
clerk of the Lucille Nolan in the
southern trade.

The John S. Hopkins arrived un-
expectedly at 1 p. m., as she was
greatly detained by fog, and Capt.
Fowler thought she would not arrive
until 6 p. m. She had a good trip
from Evansville, also on her return
received fair business.

Cairo, 9.3, falling.
Chattanooga, 11.8, falling.
Cincinnati, 8.0, falling.
Evansville, 7.9, rising.
Florence, 12.8, rising.
Johnsonville, 13.0, rising.
Louisville, 5.0, rising.
Mt. Carmel, 2.1, stationary.
Nashville, 2.1, rising.
Paducah, 7.0, rising.
Pittsburg, 7.0, rising.
St. Louis, 4.9, rising.
Davis Island, ---

Slates 3c, 5c and up at Noah's
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These skirts are all fresh from the tailors, and us for this sale, made in the new styles, and offered you now for

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- \$1.50 At this price we have a large lot of full lined black brocade skirts, all lengths.
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- \$3.98 Taffeta silk lined cloth skirts with the new horizontal tucks—navy blue and black.

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All the newest designs with tucks, ruffles and plaits, made of the best taffeta and satin. You will want them at these prices,

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Newest Belts and Buckles, 25, 50, 75 Cts

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Glaze and solid colored taffetas, 22 inches, woven edge, all the most stylish shades, regular 75c quality, our price 59c a yard.

Novelty Dress Goods

Thirty pieces of all-wool novelty dress goods, 34 inches wide, especially suitable for separate skirts and children's dresses, only 25c yard.

In the Carpet Room

New carpets, rugs, curtains, draperies and linoleums are coming in daily. Our stock was never so complete and attractive.

This week we make a special offer of good quality 30x60 Smyrna rugs, usual price \$2.50, for \$1.98.

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BIBLE SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

At the Tenth-street Christian church last evening a fine audience assembled to hear Evangelist K. P. Taylor, national superintendent of bible school work among the disciples of Christ. Rev. J. W. Waters, of the Third-street M. E. church, offered prayer.

Mr. Taylor's subject was "Manners and Customs of the People in Bible Times." His numerous maps, charts, pictures etc., were brought into use in a way as to charm and inspire both the young and old. A series of his excellent addresses are being given and large audiences are taking advantage of the rare opportunity of hearing the distinguished speaker. The theme tonight will be "The Man Christ Jesus." The services will continue throughout the week and over next Sunday.

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The above was subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of August, 1898.

W. F. PAXTON,
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 22, 1902.

TOWN BUILDING.

The day has almost gone by when towns and cities grow and become prosperous with no artificial stimulants. Of course there is a steady growth that almost every town possesses by reason of the natural increase of population. But we refer to the rapid expansion and increase of commercial prosperity which is the characteristic of all the leading commercial centers of this country. An examination of the business methods of those cities will disclose the fact that in every case they have one or more business organizations, whose sole duty is to look out for new enterprises and to devise plans whereby that particular city can add to its wealth producing population.

The lesson of this age in business is that organization is necessary. We see this in every line. The number of corporations is daily increasing. We see more firms than we do individuals in the more important lines of business. The tendency of the age is to organize, and this is just as true in the matter of building or pushing a city as in any of the ordinary lines of commercial affairs.

Before the construction of the great railroad systems, the location of a city was the one paramount advantage. A city having a particularly advantageous location had merely to wait and desirable business enterprises came to it. That is now, however, almost entirely changed. While location is now of vast importance, the construction of great railroad systems has developed otherwise disadvantageously located towns and correspondingly in many instances destroyed the fancied superiority of many other places.

Another fact having a great bearing on the growth of cities is the changing conditions of many lines of business. Thus the cotton manufacturing business is now in the process of a most important change, it is fact being moved from the north to the south. The necessity of being nearer the raw material or nearer the points of greatest consumption is causing great changes in other lines of manufacturing business. The result of this is that a large number of concerns are on the lookout for new locations; but the necessities of the case are such that the new location must be selected with great care. Hence such concerns are open to negotiation and are pleased to receive information about the peculiar advantages that are possessed by any city or town.

Thus results the necessity for a bureau of information or a business men's organization to place the advantages of any particular city before the investing public. The Sun has often referred to the great results that have been obtained by business men's organizations in other cities. No business man or well read man will attempt to deny that these organizations have been a vast benefit to their respective towns. The point then for Paducah business men to consider is, why should not such an organization be formed here? Paducah has all the advantages that an unrivaled location can give; the benefits of exceedingly low freight rates, of being near to the raw material required in many lines of manufacturing, of being near to an enormous market, of river

and railroad connections with everywhere, of good climate and healthful surroundings, of a cosmopolitan population that can supply any form of labor needed, of splendid schools, public and private and of all the particular requirements that go to make up a prosperous city.

The Sun, however, has stated before and here states again that the weak point in this city is the lack of appreciation of the vast benefits to be derived from concerted action and organized effort. Our business men must realize that business must be brought to the city first of all; after it is here the individual merchant can hustle to get his share. But the welfare of the town is the first thing to see to.

The Sun would hail as the proudest day of Paducah's history that time when a solid business men's association is formed here whose sole business shall be that of advertising the advantages of our city and securing the addition of manufacturing concerns.

THE DREYFUS AFFAIR.

For four years it has been called "the Dreyfus affair" and has refused to be set at rest. It is a ghost that would not down, but now is one form and now in another, has arisen to warn and admonish the government, the army and the people of France. It has overturned ministries, demoralized the army, and threatened the people with revolution and war, and possibly another reign of terror.

In spite of all the declarations "on honor" by the generals of the army that they believe Capt. Dreyfus guilty of the crime laid to his charge, notwithstanding the assurance of successive war ministers that he was justly convicted, and in defiance of the Parisian populace whose anti-Semitism condemned him unheard, the man on Devil's Island, the lonely convict thousands of miles away from France, has fought against French opinion and French politics, and has at last succeeded.

The "secret document" upon which he was convicted, which he was never permitted to see nor to deny, has been proved to be a forgery on confession of the forger, who crowns his infamy with suicide.

To those accustomed to the methods of Anglo-Saxon jurisprudence, says the Chicago Times-Herald, the trial of Dreyfus and the trials of Zola, his first public defender, were hideous mockeries. The evidence against Dreyfus that has been made public did not even remotely connect him with any crime, and when this was so conclusively demonstrated that the government was obliged to take notice of it, the minister of war said that document, or a copy of it, the response was that for reasons of state it could not be made public.

And now the wretched forgery has been made public and the whole edifice of false and unscrupulous testimony is tottering down upon the heads of ministers and army officers alike, threatening them with destruction.

French trials are nothing if not dramatic, and in that respect are peculiarly objectionable to American and English ideas of the administration of law, but Zola's passionate denunciation when he spoke in his own defense may well be recalled at this moment:

"If Dreyfus be not innocent let my name perish. If he be not innocent let my works perish. By all I have done for the literature of my country, by all I am and hope for, I swear that he is innocent."

That Dreyfus is innocent the English speaking world has long been convinced, and the exposure of Col. Henry's forgery adds but little to that conclusion. But that forgery ought to convince the French people that black injustice has been done and that the government must face the consequences. To save itself the government should deliberately retract its steps, convict and punish Col. Henry's accomplices, whoever they may be, and restore Dreyfus to liberty.

But if this is not done the ministry may well say, with Louis XV.: "After us, the deluge?"

A DEMOCRATIC OPINION.

The Mayfield Mirror is a democratic paper, published in a democratic city and county. It has the following to say on the Goebel election law:

Many of the former friends of the Goebel election law are turning against it, since they have been given a little taste of its operation. Nearly all the democrats accepted it because it was enacted by a democratic legislature. They supposed it was all right because it was labeled democratic. They never even took a look at it, let alone an analysis. Its object was to make Kentucky purely democratic in the elections, and that was enough to make it popular. But since we have had but a small taste of it, former thoughtless advocates are denouncing it. They see now it is wholly undemocratic in principle, and not above suspicion in purpose. It destroys at once the democratic principle of local self-gov-

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It removes the local management of elections far away from the hands of the people, which is entirely contrary to democracy. It is not likely the operation of the Goebel law will prove a very great calamity to the people; but its enactment is a drifting away from original democratic doctrine, and all such measures should be opposed. The people ought to be jealous of their local affairs, and not surrender any more of them than is necessary for the good of the whole country. Surrendering little by little the people will finally have no hand nor voice at all in the government. Consequently they ought vigorously to resist every encroachment, however small, on their right of local self-government.

Several members of the republican state central committee are said to have stated, at the recent meeting of the committee in Louisville, that the republican candidates for congress would win in every district. As the First district has no republican candidate and the Second district has two, we would like to have those sanguine committee men tell us how it is going to be done.

SOCIETY NOTES.

THE PRIME.

She would not let me hold her hand, Nor tenderly embrace her, But with a look of reprimand, I declared I take such liberties! My manners were neglected! Of wicked notions such as these I'd never been suspected!

And so, abashed, I hung my head, And walked along beside her, And cannot tell just what I said, But nothing mollified her; "To think," she cried, "that I— you—"

Such freedom would be brooking, When, sir— she paused, gazed round her once— "The chaparrone— was— looking!" —Town Topics.

Miss Alice Crumbaugh is visiting in Mayfield.

Mrs. Harry Ashcraft has returned to Memphis, after a visit to relatives here.

The young ladies are getting ready to go away to school. But few, if indications count for aught, will go away this year. It is understood that a few may go to Lexington.

The marriage of Miss Tennie Byrd to Mr. Will Hudson was solemnized at the Trimble-street Methodist church last night in the presence of a large crowd of friends and relatives. The bride's maid was Miss Blanch Frazer, of Memphis, and Mr. Harry Hudson was the best man.

The ushers were: Messrs. Claude Baker, Andy Seitz, John Davis and Frank Berger. After the ceremony there was an informal reception at the home of Mr. J. M. Byrd, the daughter of Mr. J. M. Byrd, the well known contractor. Both are well known young people, and have the best wishes of a host of admirers.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the dance on the steamer Bettie Owen last night, tendered her many friends by Miss Floss Owen. The trip had been planned for several months, and the young people looked forward to it with great anticipation. Two or three hundred invitations were issued to it, and the crowd was very large. There was music and other forms of enjoyment, the boat going to Metropolis, but not landing. The young people were chaperoned by Mrs. Owen and others, and there was nothing to mar the pleasure of the trip. It was voted one of the most successful as well as enjoyable social functions of the year, and all felt indebted to the charming young hostess for the pleasurable evening they spent.

The following were the guests of the occasion: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Morris, W. E. Cochran, Hal Walters, Cook Husbands, Chas. McQuinn, Geo. Flournoy, King Brooks, Fred Rudy, Ben Weller, Will Wright, Harry Hinkle, Frank Fisher, Nathan Nelson, H. Owen and Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Cowell—Misses Mary Boswell, Anna Boswell, Elizabeth Sinnott, Jane Rivers, Fannie Taylor, May Terrell, Annie Hisey, Mary K. Sowell, Caroline Sowell, May Paxton, Ella Sanders, Mary Halloran, Alice Sanders, Mickie Hansbro, Emma Clark, Emma McKnight, Minnie Terrell, Ruth Weir, Kate Sanders, Mary Corbett, Drury Hand, Laura Hand, Hattie Terrell, Susan Jorgenson, Willie Ogilvie, Lydia Woolfolk, Cornie Grady, Miss Minnie Rankin. Messrs. Roy Cully, Wynn Tully, Abe Weil, Wallace Weil, Tom Sanders, David Sanders, Dr. Howell, Morris Nash, Albert Foster, Frank Cade, Fred Hasman, Louis Hasman, Lynn Hand, George Goodman, Peter Puryear, Dr. Port, John Sinnott, Parker Chastaine, Tom Hall, Jim Smith, John Sherwin, Jamie Brooks, Harris Rankin, Ed Clark, Edwin Wilson, Hughes McKnight, Evert Thompson, Jim Campbell, Ed Paxton, Wade Sowell, G. O. Smith, Anthony Long, Frank Harris, Allan Ashcraft, Will Minnick, J. L. Wolff.

There were 75 or 100 people left the city this morning on the Dick Fowler on the W. C. T. U. excursion to Cairo. The cool weather no doubt had much to do with the small crowd that went, but the trip was no doubt enjoyable despite the small crowd.

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A swell dance will be given the latter part of next week in honor of Miss Marie Noble, one of the most charming of the younger set, before she leaves for school at Monticello, Tenn. It will be one of the most elaborate functions of the season, and will be attended by a large and fashionable crowd. If cool, the dance will be at the Palmer. If not, at Ramona.

The members of the Juvenile Missionary society of Broadway M. E. church will serve refreshments at Yeiser's park this evening. The little folks extend a cordial invitation to all.

The approach of cool weather has aroused the society people to the advisability of re-organizing the German club, and it has been decided to organize it sometime this month, probably in a week or two. The membership promises to be larger than usual.

The cake walk under the direction of "Prof." Douglas Bagby will be given at the residence of Prof. H. Clay Smith, Eighth and Jefferson streets, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The program will appear tomorrow. Admission 10 cents.

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. Signaio and Miss Ghio, of Memphis, arrived in the city yesterday en route to Smithland on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Sam Jackson, of Hot Springs, Ark., left yesterday for Michigan, to accept an invitation to travel for a couple of weeks with Gentry's dog show, as a guest of Prof. Gentry.

Miss Ollie Cherry returned to her home in Cairo this morning after a pleasant visit of several weeks to Miss Aggie McCannan. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. F. Tanner, who will visit in Cairo.

Miss Alice Crumbaugh has gone to Mayfield on a visit.

Mrs. Chas. Legg has returned to Mayfield after a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Chas. Brower.

Mrs. C. E. Jennings and children are visiting in Mayfield.

Mr. Wallace Werner has returned from a visit to his old home in Murphysboro, Ill.

Mr. Ed. Troutman, of Shettler, Ill., is a guest of his son, Dr. J. S. Troutman.

Mrs. Harry Ashcraft has returned to her home in Memphis, after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Minnie Dufour has gone to Cincinnati for a course of vocal training.

Mr. J. L. Kilgore has returned from Anderson, Ind.

Mr. J. H. Crain, of Memphis, is at the Palmer.

Dr. T. E. White has returned to his home in Missouri, after a brief visit here.

Capt. John A. Harpham, of Cincinnati, is at the New Richmond.

R. L. Nunn, of Linton, Ky., is at the Palmer.

Miss Virginia L. Keane, of Olmstead, Ill., is at the New Richmond.

Hugh Boyd, of Canton, Trigg county, is at the New Richmond.

Arthur Wyndham, the well known English actor and author of the military dramas Cuba Libre and Siege of Vicksburg, arrived from Vicksburg yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Balesy returned last night from Cincinnati.

Mr. George Bernhard has gone to St. Louis on business.

Mrs. Horace Maekin and Miss Myrtle Pryor went to Mayfield to attend the circus.

Miss Cora Williams has just returned from the east, where she went to purchase fall millinery.

Mr. John Adkins, the shoe man, returned this morning from St. Louis, after a few days absence.

Miss Annie Russell left today for her home in Russellville, after a visit of several months to Mr. F. M. Matlock and family.

Mrs. B. B. Davis has returned from her visit of several months to Natchez, Miss.

Mr. Oscar Roberts has returned from St. Louis.

Mrs. Jerome left today for near Gracely, Ky., where her husband is ill.

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RAILROAD NOTES.
Travel from the south is still heavy, but it is not so noticeably heavy as it was a few days ago. Oxford, Miss., has quarantined against all comers, Madison, Miss., and Hickory Valley, Tenn., have required all comers to have health certificates that they did not come from an infected district.

The health authorities at Memphis desire it understood they do not deny admission to their own citizens, provided they first communicate with them relative to a health certificate.

Aberdeen and Durant, Miss., have quarantined against travelers. The proclamation was issued a day or two ago.

The fourteenth annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will begin at Toronto on Monday. The interest in the meeting is great and there is every indication that there will be a large attendance. Members of the order from all parts of the United States will be present. There is great interest in the election of a grand master to succeed F. P. Sargent. There are several candidates in the field, and the contest will be lively. The brotherhood has a big membership.

A. H. Egan, the newly appointed division superintendent of the Illinois Central, has decided to remove his offices from Henderson, Ky., to Evansville, Ind. He is now selecting the new quarters.

Since 1862 the capital stock of the Illinois Central became full paid, and since that date a cash dividend ranging from 4 to 10 per cent. per annum has been paid semi-annually to every holder of stock. It is now twenty years since the company has paid less than a 5 per cent. dividend.

Gov. Bradley has decided that another hospital train is not needed, as only a few Kentucky soldiers remain in hospital, and they are doing well.

Alabama has removed all quarantine against New Orleans. The fever situation in Mississippi is also improved.

See Noah's Ark's window display of school supplies.

HISTORIC RELIC.
The Famous Sago Palm of Tudor Place in Georgetown.

One of the most interesting homes in historic Georgetown is the Tudor place. The sago palm of revolution, a rare relic of the past, is growing in the garden in winter and on the beautiful lawn in summer. It belongs to Martha Washington's granddaughter, who is the oldest living descendant of the family.

Mrs. Britannia W. Kennon is the daughter of Col. Thomas Peter, who married Martha Curtis, and is the widow of Commodore Beverly Kennon, who lost his life by the explosion of a gun upon the Princeton, in 1844. The main body of the old house was built by Col. Peter in 1816. In this home Mrs. Kennon was born and has always lived.

Never was a child more tenderly cared for than this sago palm, now a semi-tree.

It stands, green and thrifty, above banks of red and white camellias, azaleas and roses, needing no artificial aid of 60 and 70 degrees.

In 1775, when the historic cargo of tea was dumped into Boston harbor, there were on board three small palms. The largest was carefully sent to Mount Vernon; another to the home of Gov. Morris, in Morrisania, while the third was taken to the Pratt gardens, near Philadelphia. Ten years later the conservatory at Mount Vernon was burned and the palm lost. Thirty-six years later, in 1813, Mrs. Kennon's mother drove in her carriage (a journey of four days) to Philadelphia, visited the Pratt gardens, bought several little plants and carried them in a basket to her own green house. One of them was an offshoot of the original sago palm, and today is a veritable Colonial Dame, Daughter of the Revolution. Her three ancestors barely escaped being dumped into Boston harbor with other cargo at the famous tea party.

It is now almost a century old, and has never known another home. Its fruit is not abundant, like the cocoanut or date palm. It only bears a small apricot-shaped fruit only once in several years. Its terminal budding at the end of the stem is like a crown. Some years it unfolds long, slender spikes, or palm branches, but four or five times during Mrs. Kennon's life there has been a wonderful growth of fern-shaped, delicate leaves, soft and spongy in texture and color. She showed me last year's growth, beautifully preserved under glass.

When left on the tree until the sap is pretty well down in the trunk they retain their shape and color many years. She told me that she cut them a little too early last season, and they had withered away about half their natural size. Botanists have examined them with keen interest. It appears like a cabbage, and slowly unfolds its yellowish-brown fern leaves, after the fashion of our house ferns. If left on the tree they die, like blossoms under a glass dome. They have a place of honor in the beautiful drawing-room of Tudor place beside a large case of precious relics, souvenirs of Mount Vernon, gifts from George and Martha Washington to their daughter and granddaughter.

Mrs. Kennon is a tall, slender gentleman of the olden time, charming and courteous, welcoming visitors to the old home, and showing them with dignity and pride the souvenirs of her childhood and ancestors. She remembers well Lafayette's visit to Tudor place, when she was a little Virginia maid of nine years, and the sago palm was only 11 years old.—Margaret Spencer, in Louisville Courier-Journal.

AN IRISH MUNCHHAUSEN.
The Emerald Isle a Great Place for Lobsters.

One of the Liverpool restaurants boasts of an Irish Munchausen who acts in the humble capacity of waiter, and adds much to the entertainment of customers.

Some of these gentlemen have been spinning some pretty good yarns one evening. One of them, on being served with a small lobster, asked: "Do you call that a lobster, Mike?" "Faix, I believe they do be calling them lobsters here, surr. We call 'em crabs at home."

"Oh," said the diner, "you have lobsters in Ireland?"

"Jist lobsters? Begorra, the creeks is full of 'em. Many o' times have I seen 'em when I've lepped over the strames."

DR. GOULD'S GREAT WORK.
He Has Gained an Unenviable Place Among the World's Great Star-Gazers.

Though the determination of the places of the fixed stars in the northern hemisphere has engaged the attention of many observatories during the whole of this century, and our knowledge of the places of the northern stars would therefore presumably be nearly perfect, it is a fact that Dr. Gould's work upon the southern skies practically equalized our knowledge of the two celestial hemispheres. Such an achievement is a veritable monument to the American nation, and has added new lustre to the American name. Had the American people never contributed anything beyond the labors of Gould to the world's knowledge of astronomy, this magnificent contribution alone would entitle the nation to an honorable place in the eyes of posterity. And yet how little is the work of Gould known to even the best circle of American readers! So great was his devotion to the cause of pure science and so oblivious was he of contemporary fame that none but professional men of science are able to appreciate his incomparable services to the sublimity of the sciences. It is certain that he has gained a place among the greatest astronomers of any age or country, and that the estimate now placed on his work will only increase with the flight of centuries. If England is justly proud of her Newton and Herschel, France of her Lagrange and Laplace, Germany of her Copernicus and Kepler, Italy of her Leonardo and Galileo, well may America honor her Peirce and Gould!—Prof. T. J. See, in Atlantic.

THE EARTH'S CRUST.
Even Geologists Do Not Know How Thick It Is.

The question to what depth in the crust of the earth the water of the surface descends is one which has claimed the attention of geologists, but which, for obvious reasons, cannot be answered. It should be borne in mind that the crust of the earth, as compared with the entire mass is far thinner in proportion than the sheet of paper in which an orange is wrapped. The heat of the earth increases very rapidly upon descending toward the center, and geologists reason that at the depth of three or four miles the entire mass is in a liquid state. Of course, no water would be found at a depth where the heat is sufficient to convert water into steam, and thus to whatever extent the water may penetrate the interior of the earth, it will be returned to the surface in a vaporized state after descending two or three miles. That it sometimes reaches such a depth is evident from the fact that in all or nearly all volcanic eruptions great clouds of steam are ejected, indicating the action of heat in the depths of the earth. The number of feet or miles to which water must descend below the surface in order to be converted into steam probably varies in different locations. The lower levels of the Comstock lode in Nevada are from 2,300 to 2,700 feet below the hoisting works, and the heat is so great that the workmen are now confined to the upper levels. A reliable authority says: "The deepest perpendicular mining shaft in the world is located at Příbram, Bohemia, a least mine begun in 1832, and in January, 1880, it was 3,200 feet deep. The deepest coal mine in the world is near Tournay, Belgium, 3,542 feet deep; the deepest rock-salt bore in the world is near Berlin, 4,185 feet; the deepest hole ever bored in the earth is the artesian well at Potsdam, 5,500 feet in depth. The deepest coal mines in England are the Dunkirk collieries of Lancashire, 2,824 feet in depth. The deepest coal shaft in the United States is located at Pottsville, Pa., and in 1885 it reached a depth of 1,576 feet."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

PREVENTS MILDEW OR MOLD.
Improved Method of Keeping Chilled Meat.

The carriage of meat and other perishable goods on long voyages often attended with great loss. A simple process has been discovered in Australia whereby meat can be kept in a chilled condition for an indefinite period. The primary object of the invention is to prevent mildew, or mold, bone stink, and other deleterious conditions which arise through the presence of obnoxious gases in the chilling and freezing chambers. These are got rid of by maintaining a supply of pure air in the chambers at all times. The invention is applicable to every process now in use in the chilling and freezing of meat and food supplies generally. It consists mainly of a steam pipe, which, inclosed in a wooden duct, runs along the bottom of the chamber. The heat volatilizes the gases which are always at low levels, and the duct then carries them off to the brine tanks, where the air is purified. In some tests made in Sydney, carcasses of mutton were placed in the chamber and kept there for 81 days. When examined the meat was well chilled, perfectly sweet, and of excellent color. There was no sign of "greasiness" or any of the objectionable conditions which are usually set up when chilled meat is kept for a long time. It was in all appearances in better condition than the butcher's meat that had been a day or two in the store. The temperature at which the meat is kept ranges from 40 degrees Fahrenheit down to 28 degrees Fahrenheit, but it is never allowed to remain at the lower point, so that the meat is not frozen. It is believed that in applying the process to ships, freezing or chilling at the port of shipping will become unnecessary. All that will be required will be to place the carcass warm from the abattoirs, in the vessel's hold, and chill the meat, the pure air acting as a preservative at a proper temperature, for the voyage, however long it may be.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

MASSACRE OF CAWNPORE.
Scene of the Indian Mutiny After That Awful Event.

"Bews and I were certainly among the first who saw it, but Col. Fraser-Tyler had been there, and one or two others. But there is no question that the aspect of the place, when we entered, was entirely unchanged. It was precisely in the same condition as the first Englishman who did see it found it to be. The whole story was so unspeakably horrible that it would be quite wrong in any sort of way to increase the distressing circumstances which really existed. And I may say, once for all, that the accounts were exaggerated. The attack had evidently been made from the front entrance, and there is reason to

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